REMARKS

Applicant amends claim 56. The claim has been amended to address minor formal matters, such as to attend to the removal of multiply dependent claims, to bring the claims into conformity with U.S. Patent practice. A version of the amended claim showing the changes made is attached as Appendix A. New claim 72 has been added. The new claim finds support in the claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Claims 1 to 43 have been cancelled without prejudice to further prosecution in this or a related application(s).

If there are any questions regarding the amendments to the application, we invite the Examiner to call Applicant's representative at the telephone number below.

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Please add new claim 72, as follows:

72. The method of claim 53, wherein the subject is suffering from type II diabetes.

APPENDIX A VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

56. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims 53-55] <u>claim 54 or 55</u>, wherein the subject is suffering from type II diabetes.